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SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF NEW MILGRP COMMANDER - COSTA RICA

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1. DOD INFORMS THAT DEFERRAL, PER PARA 2 OF REFTTEL, OF REQUEST FOR GOCR CONCURRENCE IN NOMINATION LTC. THOMAS G. NICHOLSON AS CO. USMILGRP WOULD CAUSE SERIOUS PROBLEMS. A NORMAL LEAD TIME OF 9 TO 12 MONTHS IS REQUIRED TO SELECT AND TRAIN AN OFFICER AS MILGRP COMMANDER. A FEBRUARY DECISION WOULD NOT GIVE SUFFICIENT TIME TO SELECT AND TRAIN ANOTHER OFFICER TO ARRIVE IN COUNTRY IN JULY 1974 TO REPLACE LTC SMITH.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF GOCR'S CONCURRENCE ON NICHOLSON NOMINATION.

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